

REMARKS

With respect, the antecedent for "said valves" in claim 17, is found in line 2 from the end of claim 16, now incorporated into amended claim 17.

Claims 7-10 and 17-20 have been held to be allowable subject to incorporating the limitations of the base and intervening claims which has now been done by the present amendment.

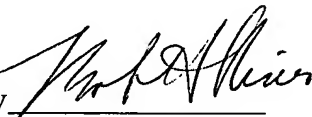
These claims appear to afford applicant the commercial protection needed, and it is for this reason that the remaining claims have been withdrawn so as not to prolong the prosecution further in view of the current Office overburden and delays.

We enclose a check made payable to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$2160.00 covering the required extension(s) of time, petition for which is hereby made. Any refunds or additional charges in this connection may be either credited to or charged to Deposit Account no. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

Very Respectfully,

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